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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

Title of Invention	SEALING DEVICE ESPECIALLY FOR SEALING THE FOLDING ROOF OF A CAR
As the below named inventors, we declare that:	
This declaration is directed to:	
<input type="checkbox"/> The attached application, or	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application No. PCT/EP03/11209 filed on October 9, 2003	
<input type="checkbox"/> as amended on _____ (if applicable);	
We believe that we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;	
We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;	
We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.	
All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.	

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional inventors or legal representative are being named on <u>one</u> additional form(s) attached hereto.	

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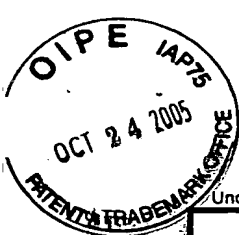
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INDICATION FORM**

Application Number	10/531,624
Filing Date	April 14, 2005
First Named Inventor	Olney, Peter
Title	WEATHERSTRIP ASSEMBLY, PARTICULARLY FOR SEALING AN AUTOMOTIVE FOLDING HARDTOP
Art Unit	To be assigned
Examiner Name	To be assigned
Attorney Docket Number	85934.000052

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

I hereby appoint:

☒ Practitioners associated with the Customer Number

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☐ Applicant/Inventor.☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Signature

Name

Title and Company

Date:

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Metzeler Automotive Profile Systems GMBH

Application No./Patent No.: 10/531,624 Filed/Issue Date: April 14, 2005

Entitled: WEATHERSTRIP ASSEMBLY, PARTICULARLY FOR SEALING AN AUTOMOTIVE FOLDING HARDTOP

Metzeler Automotive Profile Systems GMBH, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %
in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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- ☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to the Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

X [Signature]
Signature

X [Signature]
Date

Typed or printed name

Telephone Number

Title

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Atty. Docket: 85934.000052

ASSIGNMENT


FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, we, Peter Olney, residing at Oberrentiner Weg 5a, Lindau D-88131, Germany; Evelyn Lerbs, residing at Hauptstrasse 8, D-88138 Sigmarszell, Germany; Jörg Fessler, residing at Moos 7, D-88069 Tettnang, Germany; Uwe Brinkmann residing at Mauthausstrasse 7A, D-88149 Nonnenhorn, Germany and Armin Klockenhoff, residing at Kiefeinweg 3, D-88085 Langenargen, Germany HEREBY ASSIGNS all right, title, and interest worldwide in and to the invention described in the U.S. patent application entitled WEATHERSTRIP ASSEMBLY, PARTICULARLY FOR SEALING AN AUTOMOTIVE FOLDING HARDTOP, and in and to said U.S. patent application and all applications that may be filed on said invention anywhere in the world, including any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof and in and to any Letters Patent, Inventors' Certificates, Design Registrations, Industrial Models, Utility Models and all other forms of protection that may be granted thereon, including the right to file applications and the right to claim priority from the U.S. application worldwide to Metzeler Automotive Profile Systems GMBH, doing business at Bregenzer Strasse 133, 88131 Lindau/Bodensee, Germany.

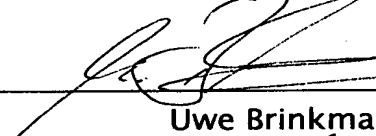
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We hereby authorize and request my attorney(s)/agent(s) of record
Stephen B. Salai, Esq. of 1600 Bausch & Lomb Place, Rochester, New York,
14604-2711, to insert here in parentheses (Application No. 10/531,624, filed
April 14, 2005) the filing date and application number of said application, when
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